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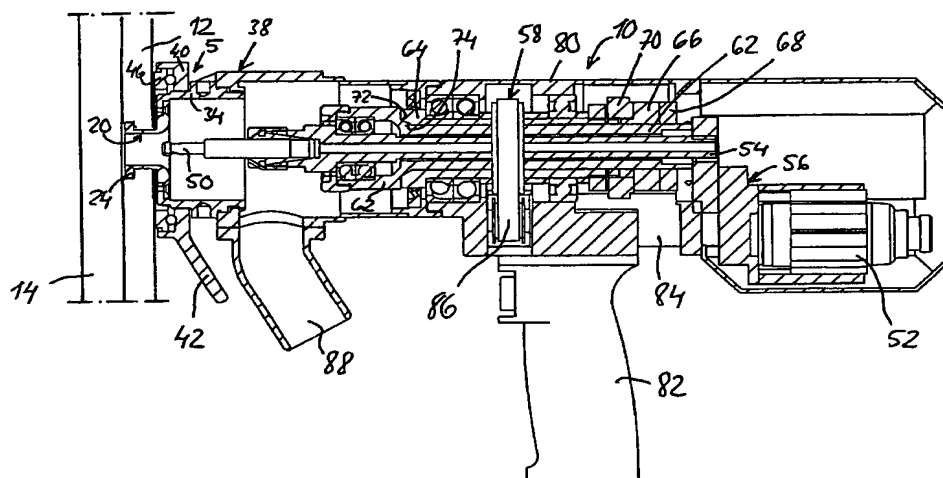
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(54) Title: A DEVICE FOR FIXATION OF A PORTABLE DRILLING OR MILLING MACHINE ON A HOLE TEMPLATE.



(57) Abstract: A device temporary fixation of a portable cutting machine (10) to a template (12) for making holes and/or recesses in a workpiece (14), comprising: a guide sleeve (20) having a tubular hub with an outer diameter corresponding to an inner diameter of an aperture in the template (12), a forward end of the hub (30) having radially extending lugs (24) configured and located so as to match corresponding recesses in the aperture during insertion of the guide sleeve (20) therein and to obtain a locking engagement with an inner surface of the template (16) after a partial rotation of the guide sleeve (20) relative to the template (12), and a rearward end of the hub having a tubular adapter socket (34) to be mounted to a nose portion (38) of the cutting machine (10); and a tensioning unit (40, 42, 46) mounted to the adapter socket (34) for axial displacement relative thereto and having a forward end surface for engagement with an outer surface of the template (12).

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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## Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

See extra sheet.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
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4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1-5

### Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

Lack of unity

The separate inventions are:

1. Claims 1-5 are directed to a device for fixation of a portable cutting machine to a template for making holes and/or recesses in a work piece.
2. Claims 6-7 are directed to an orbital machining apparatus with a radial offset mechanism.

The above groups of inventions do not satisfy the requirements of unity of invention. The groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept (PCT Rule 13.1 and 13.2).

The "special technical features" in group one relate to a device for fixation of a portable cutting machine to a template for making holes and/or recesses in a work piece comprising a guide sleeve with a hub with radially extending lugs arranged to match corresponding recesses in the template.

The "special technical features" in group two relate to an orbital machining apparatus with a radial offset mechanism comprising a locking mechanism.

There is no technical relationship among these inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding technical features.

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